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In re Appln. Of: GEER et al.  
Serial No. 10/713,769  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above patent application withdrawn from Issuance. The Issue Fee was paid on January 5, 2006. Applicants have not received an Issue Notification.

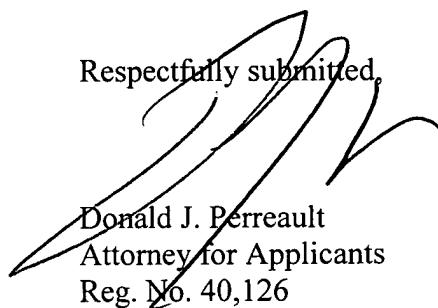
Applicants have prepared a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement based on information recently received. Since the duty to disclose continues through issuance of a patent under Rule 1.56, Applicants request that this matter be withdrawn from issuance so that the Examiner can properly consider the documents cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination along with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted simultaneously to the UPSTO.

A credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00 is included herewith to cover the Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the fee for the Request for Continued Examination (Small Entity). In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

If personal contact is deemed necessary for further disposition of this case, please call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Perreault', is written over the printed name and title.

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